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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR GR

SUBJ: GERMAN LIGHT AIRCRAFT REPORTED MISSING

REF 10 FAM 521.7

PRIVATE GERMAN AIRCRAFT MODEL CESSNA 172, CALL SIGN DECHL, CARRYING PILOT DOHNA AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED PASSENGERS, DEPARTED CORFU AIRPORT 1307Z APRIL 12 FOR IRAKLION, CRETE, VIA ATHENS TERMINAL CONTROL AREA. WHILE OVERFLYING THE AIGION AREA IN NORTH PELOPONNESUS, THE AIRCRAFT RADIOED ATHENS ATC AT 1440Z TO REPORT THAT IT HAD LOST ORIENTATION AND REQUESTED DIRECTIONS. THE AIRCRAFT'S REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE WERE ALSO RECEIVED BY OTHER AIRPORTS AND AIRCRAFT. SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION BY TWO CAA DC-3'S AND OTHER AIRCRAFT AND SHIPS STARTED SOON AFTER LOSS OF RADIO CONTACT. SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE SO FAR.  
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